**Music Form**

Dear Parent:

During class, students spend time on creating projects independently and typing assignments.  During project time, students need to stay focused on their individual assignments.  Recognizing that there are many different learning styles, I try to make adjustments to help each student succeed.

One method that has worked successfully is allowing students to listen to music while they work.  In contradiction, some students cannot concentrate with noise.  Therefore, the use of music is accomplished by listening through headphones.

The music is the student’s choice—they bring it from home.  The music, however, needs to be school appropriate in content and language.  I have headphones in the classroom that students can use or they can also bring these from home.  Students are strongly discouraged from bringing personal music devices (iPods, MP3 players, CD players) to school as I will not be responsible for damage or theft.  However, these are not prohibited.

Please initial by the areas that I have your permission to utilize music as a learning tool with your child.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child is permitted to listen to music in the classroom.  I as the parent will take responsibility for ensuring that the content of the music meets with my approval.  I am fully aware that the teacher cannot check each device daily for appropriateness. I understand that the teacher will not be responsible for theft or damage to the equipment.

\_\_\_\_\_I do not want my child listening to music in school!

Student Name:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_